

We claim:-

1. A process for finishing textile materials by treatment with at least one aqueous liquor which comprises at least one organic polymer and at least one organic or inorganic solid in particulate form, wherein the organic or inorganic solid or solids are present in the liquor in a fraction of at least 5.5 g/l.
2. A process of claim 1, wherein the or at least one of the organic or inorganic solids is hydrophobic.
3. A process of either of claims 1 and 2, wherein the textile surface is provided with a bonding layer prior to said treatment.
4. A process of any of claims 1 to 3, wherein the solid or solids is or are one or more inorganic solids.
5. A process of any of claims 1 to 4, wherein the organic or inorganic solids are present in the liquor in a fraction of at least 7 g/l.
- 20 6. A process of any of claims 1 to 5, wherein the organic or inorganic solids have a particle diameter (median value, number average) in the range from 1 to 350 nm.
7. Textile materials finished according to a process as claimed in claims 1 to 6.
- 25 8. Aqueous liquors comprising at least one organic polymer and at least one organic or inorganic solid in particulate form, wherein the organic or inorganic solid or solids are present in the liquor in a fraction of at least 5.5 g/l.
9. The use of aqueous liquors as claimed in claim 8 for finishing textile materials.
- 30 10. A process for preparing aqueous liquors as claimed in claim 8 by mixing the following components:
at least one organic polymer,
at least one organic or inorganic solid in particulate form,
water, and
optionally one or more organic solvents,
and optionally further components,
wherein the amount of organic or inorganic solid in particulate form is chosen such that the organic or inorganic solid in particulate form is present in the aqueous liquor in a fraction of at least 5.5 g/l.
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11. The use of formulations for preparing aqueous liquors as set forth in claim 9, wherein the formulations comprise organic polymer, organic or inorganic solid in particulate form, optionally one or more organic solvents and optionally one or more emulsifiers and also optionally water and the water fraction is not more than 15% by weight.
12. Formulations comprising organic polymer, organic or inorganic solid in particulate form, optionally one or more organic solvents and optionally one or more emulsifiers and also optionally water, wherein the water fraction is not more than 15% by weight.